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SUBJ: NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND CONCORD

REF: PHNOM PENH 7598 NC

1. REFLECTING THE MULTIPLICITY OF ALL THINGS KHMER, GKR
PEACE-MAKING DISCUSSIONS ARE NOW ORGANIZED AT THREE LEVELS:
(A) A QTE POLITICAL COMMITTEE UNQTE, CONSISTING OF LON
NOL, PRIME MINISTER HANG THUN HAK, MINISTER ATTACHED TO THE
PRESIDENCY MAU SAY, DEFENSE MINISTER THAPPANA NGINN, CHIEF OF
STAFF SOSTHEME FERNANDEZ, MINISTER FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION
LON NON, THE HEADS OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY AND A SECRETARY
(HEM SETH KANA);

(B) A QTE ENLARGED POLITICAL COMMITTEE UNQTE, CONSISTING
OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE PLUS THE FIVE COUNSELORS OF THE
PRESIDENT (NOTABLY SIRIK MATAK AND SON NGOC THANH) AND THE
MINISTERS OF INFORMATION, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC WORKS; AND
(C) THE NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE PROPER, WITH THE BONZES,
THE PARTIES AND THE NOTABLES ADDED TO THE ABOVE.
THIS ORGANIZATION WAS DECIDED BY THE ENLARGED POLITICAL
COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 6.

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WM IN THEORY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS TO EXERCISE ITS ACTION ON THE PUBLIC, AND THE ENLARGED COMMITTEE IS TO DEVELOP QTE THEMES AND MEANS OF ACTION. UNQTE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE PROPER MEETS EVERY DAY IN HANG THUN HAK'S OFFICE FOR OPERATIONS. HOWEVER IN PRACTICE THE DISTINCTION IS BLURRED.

3. NEXT STEP IS TO CALL TOGETHER THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 11 TO HEAR MAU SAY GIVE AN ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM OF A CEASEFIRE, AND SIRIK MATAK REPORT ON THE SIHANOUK PROBLEM.

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